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SDNY Announces Civil Cover Sheet Revision

The United States District Court for the Southern District of New York announces a revision to the Civil Cover Sheet (Form JS-44C) adding a new Nature of Suit.

Nature of Suit 835, Patent (Abbreviated New Drug Application), has been added to the form. It is intended to distinguish patent cases involving drug companies seeking to market generic drugs by submitting the Abbreviated New Drug Application (ANDA) under the provisions of the Drug Price Competition and Patent Term Act, also known as the Hatch-Waxman Act.

The revised Civil Cover Sheet form must be included when filing a new civil action beginning June 1, 2017.

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